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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 4-17-06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although the certificate of mailing which accompanied the amendment transmittal letter and page 1 of the 3-28-06 response indicates the existence of pages 7-14, a review of the imaged 3-28-06 response does not include such. The Examiner does not know whether such was received by the Office or not. However, regardless, since pages 7-14, including any signature, see paragraph 2, any arguments and/or any statements that no new matter is present with regard to the substitute specification are not now present, such response is considered not fully responsive. A complete and compliant copy of the response should be submitted or resubmitted. It is further noted that the amendment to the abstract does not request the cancellation of the last paragraph thereof nor shows such stricken out. The amendment just shows the same text added to the first paragraph. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. The proposed reply filed on 4-17-06 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tanya Zalukaeva can be reached on (571) 272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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